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HOUSE BILL 855

By Mitchell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16, relative to district public defenders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-303(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) Coordinate efforts of district public defenders involved in defending cases and crimes crossing district lines;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.